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### **Final Fore! West Ridge Golfers Tee Off for Final Season**

West Valley City – For more than 20 years West Ridge Golf Course has challenged golfers and offered some of the most breathtaking views in the Salt Lake Valley. On October 3, the course will close to undergo a reconfiguration to make way for the Utah Department of Transportation's Mountain View Corridor project. Golfers are invited to enjoy the challenges and views at West Ridge during Final Fore! – the final week of play – September 26 through October 2.

"The Mountain View Corridor cuts right through the back nine, leaving a number of holes that will need to be reconfigured," says Parks and Recreation Director Kevin Astill. "It's really not feasible to reconfigure just that portion of the course, so we have opted to close the course and revitalize the entire thing."

The revitalized course will be designed by the Bates Golf Design Group, and will include a complete redesign and reconfiguration. Grading changes and hole direction changes are among the improvements golfers can expect. The existing clubhouse will be refurbished and upgraded.

"The new course will feature a classic design with multiple bent grass tees to accommodate golfers of all abilities," says West Ridge Golf Pro Mike Richards. "The fairways will offer a mixture of Rye and Blue grasses and a variety of elevation changes to provide a challenging but fair game to even the best of golfers."

The revitalized course is expected to reopen in July 2013.

Golfers wishing to enjoy the course one last time may call 801-966-4653 for a tee time. All golfers during the Final Fore! event will receive a commemorative gift.

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